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legislators of California and Nevada

are making the nation ridiculous in

writer goes on to say that a treaty

once confirmed by the senate, although

it may override every law of a state,

proposition, with no hope of escape.

It has not been our misfortune to

read the Robins contribution, but it is

easy to imagine that the gentleman

the cud of constitutional interpreta-

the senate is composed of members

student! One would naturally think,

vote of the senate and signed by the

laws even more effectively. Yet the

supreme court of the United States,

whose opinions should command some

lawyer as Robins, has quite often up-

sensible people will most likely coin-

with those of Robins-even if Root's

sort of respect from even so great a

tion. He argued, no doubt, that as

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

The robbing of church poor boxes A Crank-Sided Daniel is about as low a class of thievery as Has Come to Judgment. one can well imagine.

gestion with its focus in Washington, tral Law Journal, as testified to by a the Times-Union think the example but a children's wardrobe would be St. Louis dispatch, has been guilty of of the Kaiser in the trade education a better establishment.

several southern cities yesterday. voice the ideas of the eminent corpo- does our most esteemed friend really Haven't known one northern city ration attorney and late secretary of believe that boy works steadily from where Davis's has been commemorate state, Elihu Root, regarding the treaty 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., as stated?

It's a pretty thing, isn't it, for New Yorkers with their thrice accursed just voices his purposes. tenderloin district to pose as moralists and attempt to reform other centers of population?

An innocent negro narrowly escaped death at the stake near Lakeland Thursday. How comfortable his exe-

It looks as though the Cuban rural guards were glad to get rid of Magoon to judge by the way they mutinied when commanded to obey one of the ex-governor-general's orders issued before his departure from the isl-

There's a man named Mincwitz who says he once spanked Teddy Roosevelt. If he's not man enough to repeat the felicitous act we move he enter the portals of that dread abode where all hope must be left outsidethe Ananias club.

What's that about giving Taft old directly representing the states as wine at the New Orleans banquet? sovereign bodies, two for each state Dispatches from Augusta declared the whether big or little, a majority of honorce while there had solemnly these senators were authorized to turned his glass upside down one day speak for their states and their votes and declared that he had taken his would be the same thing as state ratilast drink forever and a day. Is it fication. possible that the president-elect has fallen from the water-wagon?

Another attempt to drag religion into the states of the Union and coninto politics comes from one George tinue their usual practices-establish W. Munderlein of New York, who in harems and live in a condition of no reason why a Cathelic as well as a of the states which have adopted them protestant, a Jew or even an infidel by signing a treaty with Great Britain at the time of her great carnival.may not properly aspire to the high permitting its emigrants to land in Ocala Banner. henor, but not on any ground ex- this country and conduct barrooms cept his capacity to fill the office and and distilleries. his integrity of character. There should never be a word said in any political campaign in this country if the president and senate by joint either reflecting upon or lauding a candidate's religious belief-it has absolutely no right to be considered in determining his fitness for office.

Ex-Comptroller Bird S. Coler, of New York, is suing a Brooklyn paper for libel and his lawyers wanted him of knowning anything about-his cide with its opinions rather than dignity-and made Loeb send a telegram to the impudent lawyers declaring, "The president of the United to make a fool of himself! States does not testify in court, nor give evidence by deposition." Verily, it strikes one that the president must revolting and stir within any man a have been afraid; must have suspect-(wild desire for revenge. Nevertheed that there was an ulterior motive less, lynching is a form of murder; it Noise Like an Eclipse. in this summons to explain matters, violates the laws which an orderly He was wise enough to know that the sense of governmental policy has hair of Esau is not always proof of deemed it best to establish and, there- from the noise being made by the the genuine article being contained fore, cannot be tolerated by a people newspapers of the Deep Water City, within the skin, and although he is claiming to be civilized. It was the this year's celebration of the occasion red-hot on the subject of libel, just at preponderating influence of what was Pensacola Carnival Association .this time, there's a vast difference be- known in the '50s of the last century Fort Myers News. tween sitting back and bossing and as the "higher law," but is better unbaving to toe the mark and answer di- derstood now under its more recent rect questions under oath.

the prime part in bringing on the Mardi Gras, the festival of "Shrove," the nefarious sub-leasing feature of awful war between the states, a crime or "Fat" Tuesday. This initial cele- the state convict system. There are that deluged the country with bleed bration proved such a decided success, entirely two many healthy graspers that deluged the country with blood shed by fratricidal hands. Americans surely should have had enough expersions of the country with blood and elicited such a universal demand after so good an opportunity for monstructure of the Deep Water City for an annual much sentiment on the thing.

We hope much from Governor Gilience at that time of the evil conse- repetition of the celebration, that tion of lynching. Let us have done Sun. with the evil practice.

Teddy at Least Has A Redemptive Son.

It is horrible that the South permits her poor children to work in her mills. Meantime, Theodore Roose- rai and the Evening News.-St. Augvelt, Jr., began at the bottom a few months ago, in the Thompsonville Carpet Mills, and is now weaving from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Is he playing to deprive a poor boy of a job or is printed in the Pensacola papers re- given the new hotel now being erecthe doing a real business stunt? In garding the coming Mardi Gras carni- ed for Charles B. Hervey at Pensaeither case, why do not the philan- val which occurs this year on Feb. cola, Fla., at a cost of \$500,000. This thropists discuss his condition and 22-23, the celebration will be the most was decided upon last week at a that of his father?-Jacksonville brilliant undertaken heretofore .- meeting of the stockholders of the

The Journal hates to touch any raw spot on the corporeity of its admired contemporary; but as it takes a very decided stand against the degradation of children, morally, physically and intellectually by their employment in city was only inaugurated a few years pear to be very appropriate. Pensafactories, it is interested to know if ago, but the people took hold of it cola is a most interesting city with a the Times-Union is intimately acquainted with the facts in the above

Jr.? Second, what is his purpose in learning the weaver's trade? Third. after he has learned it what use will A children's bureau is the latest sug- unknown but a contributor to the Cen- extent of his education? Fifth, does dabbling in questions of constitutional of his sons has had anything to do law which he evidently knows very with "unser Fritz" in putting young Lincoln's birthday was observed in little about. At the same time he may Teddy through this strain? Sixth,

powers of the United States. The How many questions one might ask Journal does not say he does voice if the pace set by the Times-Union Teddy has aroused the wrath of the those ideas-only that he may; for it were followed, especially of late when "Chinks" because he has shown par- is impossible to believe that as intel- pitching into The Journal on the tiglity for the "Japs." What a hor ligent a man as Root really has such Everglades and Taliaferro naval stores ribly yellow peril for Theodorus Pri- opinions. But perhaps, it is rather questions. Our experience has been worse to think he has expressed them, that it is much easier to ask queswithout believing them, simply for po- tions than to answer them. The thing litical purposes. If he has, why Robins we hate most however, is to make statements we can't substantiate. This Robins declared in his article We, therefore, patiently await an that the terms of a treaty prepared by answer to our several enquiries.

the president and confirmed by the Of course the press of the state senate of the United States "may have been amused by the fact that somewhat unduly. override the policies of any state, may the Times-Union has produced the overturn all its legislation having ref- son of its "Tedditorial" victim to sub-Thursday. How comfortable his executioners would have felt had his incutioners would have felt had his i ent anti-Jap excitement in the far thing goes when it comes down to a and by prominent men who are interwest it was "evident that ill-advised hopeless argument.

shipped 670,800 same matter in Georgia. "Punta Gorda the eyes of the world." The learned pounds of fish the first nine days in January, and this is not one of Adrian Jordan's stories, either," says been terminated and it would seem the Pensacola Journal. Why, Fernandina eats that much of her own probecomes the highest law of the land duct in less time than that and ships make no change in the plan. -a veritable Medes and Persians more than she eats, too .- Fernandina Record.

aforesaid stories. Show your colors-the colors of 'bit off more than he could chew" of King Priscus-on your stores and

But this does sound like one of the

PENSACOLA'S CARNIVAL.

di Gras is becoming a distinctive feature of life of that city. It has a most unique history, as it from time to If this were true, then the United time paid homage to five different States might make a treaty with Turflags, and the descendants of many of key permitting its citizens to migrate the early settlers yet remain. The Mardi Gras festivities this year will begin on Washington's birthday and continue two days. These festivities will be a revelation to those living sists that a Catholic should be elected lewdness prohibited by state laws. in this section of the state, and we president of the United States. There's They might annul the prohibition laws hope that this beautiful and rapidly growing city will have a large number of visitors from this part of the state

> A State Holiday. Taking official cognizance of Pen-This Robins must be a wonderful sacola's leading annual gala occasion, the legislature of Florida, several sessions ago, passed an act designating action could thus annul the laws of legal holiday, hence Tuesday, Februsovereign states, that every law pass- ary 23, the date upon which Mardi ed by the house with the concurrent Gras falls this year, will be a legal holiday at Pensacola at least. The chief executive would "override" such public schools of the Deep Water cause of his trouble. City will, therefore, all be closed

> > Pensacola's Mardi Gras festival will be held February 22d and 23d, becomes more elaborate every year .-Starke Telegraph.

mind or Root's policy did inspire him Very Elaborate. Pensacola is making great preparations for the annual Mardi Gras festival which will begin in that city on Some forms of crime are loathsome, Feb. 22d. The celebration will be more elaborate than any of its predecessors.-Marianna Times-Courier.

> The tenth celebration of the festival of Mardi Gras will occur at Pensacola had not made it right. When made on February 22 and 23, and judging according to directions on pkg., it is will eclipse all former efforts of the

Ne Pius Uitra. name "unwritten law," which played its first organized celebration of interest.

Better Every Year. aling New Orleans in the Mardi Gras | ple. carnival, and the Deep Water city's efforts this year promise to outstrip all others. This is based upon the representations of our border sister's great newspapers, the Pensacola Jourustine Meteor.

The Most Brilliant.

Judging from the stories being Chipley Verdict.

A Close Second.

SEEMS SUSPICIOUS. Orlando Reporter-Star.

There is appearing in four leading state papers an advertisement by the board of commissioners of state insti-

At the writing of this article we are not fully acquainted with the law Key West's "Big Fish." governing the advertising for bids for Jeff Browne has gone back to Key a man up a tree there seems to be an in

ested in the matter. The question has become of even more importance since the discussion and legislation of the

There is nearly an entire year before the present lease shall have like there will be ample time in which to secure bids, should the legislature But just a little while before the

legislature shall meet the thing is apparently hurried through and bids must be in to cover four years under

What is the purpose of this? Why lease these convicts for four more years one year in advance of he time and insist that bids must be in just prior to the meeting of the legislature?

not mean another four years of the old system by reason of the vested rights of the lessees? It has been charged time and again that there is a pile of money for somebody in subleasing the convicts and article No. 17 of the advertisement in question distinctly states "The successful bidder or bidders * * * will be allowed to sub-lease prisoners."

If this meat in the cocoanut were the objectionable feature would be re-

sickly sentiment on the criminals." There is no sickly sentiment about

> BOTH GAINED By Change to Postum.

"We have given Postum over year's trial," writes a Wis. lady, "and pleases me to endorse them." our only regret is that we did not try it before. Previously we used coffee Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, as a twice a day and were very fond of it. New York, sole agents for the United "My husband had been subject to States. severe attacks of sick headache for years and at such times could not endure the sight or smell of coffee. This banks, state and county offices and led me to suspect that coffee was the

"I was also troubled very much throughout the day.—Fort Myers with acidity of the stomach and heart nalpitation after meals. I had been foctoring for this but had not suspected that coffee was the cause.

"Finally we purchased some Postset this calculation. And as that court and promises to be the best ever. This cines had failed to do. The first day is the arbiter of law of this country festival has become a regular feature we used Postum I noticed less of my of life in the Deep Water City and own trouble, the second day was entirely free from it and have never been troubled since.

"My husband has been entirely free from attacks of sick headache since he quit coffee and began to use Post-

"I have heard people say they did not like the flavor of Postum, yet I have served it to them without detection, because it has the color and snappy coffee taste, similar to mild high-grade Java. This shows they as delicious as coffee and besides it

is wholesome. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Bead "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reas-

Ever read the above letter? A new Ne Plus Uitra.

Nine years ago Pensacola undertook are genuine, true, and full of human

We hope much from Governor Gilquent upon a departure from the writ- sacola's most important annual gala know just what can be done to stay Mardi Gras has developed into Pen- christ's administration. We do not ten and established law, even though occasion. From year to year the cel- the hands of the board until it is seen that departure was considered right- ebrations of the festival have enhanc- what disposition the legislature will eous by many, not again to resort, ed in scope and manificence until now make. But if it is in the power of the either generally or locally, to the null- nival parades excel Pensacola's big the will of the people is arrived at we ification of that law and the justifica Tuesday night parade.—Gainesville believe he would be agreed, whether he is in favor of a change or not.

It is not a case of relief for the prisoner, but at this particular junc-Pensacola is, from year to year, riv- ture it is a case of fairness to the peo-

PENSACOLA AND PENSACOLIANS

San Carlos is Appropriate.

The name "San Carlos" is to be Pensacola Hotel company. There is an ancient little fortress known as Fort San Carlos at the entrance of Pensacola is sending out some at- Pensacola Bay, which, during the octractive literature to advertise her cupation of the city by the Spanish, annual Mardi Gras festival which oc- guarded it from invasion by foreign curs on the 22d and 23d of this month. powers. The selection of this title The celebration of Mardi Gras in that for the new hotel would, therefore, apwith such vigor and put the true car- very delightful climate, and it is bemval spirit into it with so much en- lieved that the completion of the thusiasm, and fine community pride Panama canal will make Pensacola a that Pensacola is now a close second very important port of entry and a First what is the age of Theodore, to New Orleans in her annual Mardi great commercil point, so that there Gras frolic. And except in magni- will be not only a heavy tourist bustude, the show in the latter city has incss for the new hotel, but a large no advantage over the gorgeous se- amount of commercial patronage as ries of spectacles and all the collat- well. The San Carlos has been leas-One Alex C. Robins, a lawyer, home he make of it? Fourth, what is the eral fun to be seen and had in the ed for a long term to the Herveys, metropolis of West Florida .- Live Oak of Mobile, Ala., who will furnish it in fine style. It is expected that the occupancy early in the winter of 1909-10 .- National Hotel Register,

NEWS AND VIEWS BY STATE PRESS

Half Million Loss.

tutions, signed by Hon. B. E. McLin, It is said that the truck gardeners day. The pity of it is that St. Peters of former Senator Call, of this state, commissioner of agriculture, asking around Mobile will lose a half million burg is a part of Hillsborough county, had expired and his successor had for bids for the leasing of the con- dollars as a result of the recent cold of which Tampa is the county seat .victs of the state of Florida for the snap, and the Selma Times offers to St. Petersburg Independent. years 1910-11-12-13 inclusive, said bids bet they will hold the prohibition law to be made to the board on March 2, responsible for it.-Camden (Ala.) Judge Sheppard in Tampa. Progressive Era.

the lease of the state convicts, but to West, after maintaining a law office Jacksonville several months. upholy desire to rush the matter There's much in "atmosphere," and Judge Locke, and while that distin- against the validity of his recent apwe believe the atmosphere of Key guished jurist and lovable gentleman pointment. The gist of the matter is Everybody knows that the next West is best for Jefferson B. He is is missed from his accustomed place that the governor has a legal right to state legislature will take up and consider the convict lease system, with a

sider the convict lease system, with a

sider

Did you ever stop to catch a vision of the greatest standing army in the world? The school children of the United States outnumber the entire population of Spain. Numerically, they far surpass all the fighting armies of Europe put together. The destiny of the nation throbs in every pulse-beat of these oncoming hosts. America's future rests with these teeming thousands-for a nation can never be greater than her sons. Herein lies our amazing responsibility. It stands before us with solemn lips of question. As we lead these throngs into the

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Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Pensacola citizen. Mrs. Fred Andrews, 600 W. Garden not in the present lease plan much of street. Pensacola, Fla., says: For a number of years I had periodical attacks of kidney complaint. Recently A certain class of politicians and I was troubled a great deal by a dull newspapers talk about the "wasting of pain across my back. I was nervous, felt weak and had a very poor appetite. I had used Doan's Kidney Pills before with such good results that I decided to try them again and obtained a box at the Crystal Pharmacy. They brought the desired results in a short time and for that reason it

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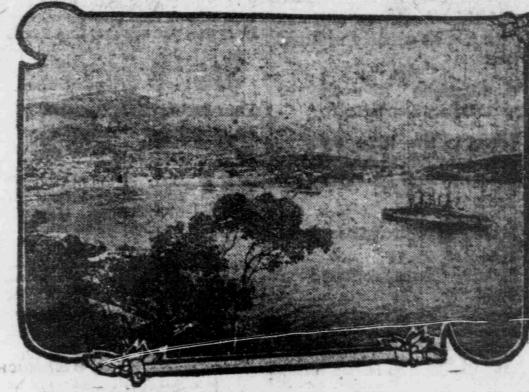
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ration you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows

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larger life, we proportionately swing tunate as there will be an extra ses the old world far out in the orbit of sion of congress called during March her appointed destiny. This world of and it will find our state shy one senbuilding will be completed ready for young blood is the unerring propehcy ator who may be seriously needed in of all the coming years .- Chipley Ban- some party emergency calling for the

First Gun.

Louisiana last week, and all the pon- piration of Mr. Milton's term and the les fit to travel were sent to Tampa, election of the former by the next The others were turned out on the legislature, but General Law, of the city commons to die. This is what Bartow Courier-Informant, makes it gambling did to a sport fit for kings. Very clear that this appointment won't El Paso and Tampa are running the stick and will not be recognized as only books in the United States to valid by the senate. When the term

Tampa friends and admirers of fon. W. B. Sheppard, judge of the be valid and the appointee would not United States court for the northern be admitted to a seat in the senate. district of Florida, are gratified at This precedent, recalled by General his presence in the city. Judge Shep- Law, seems to fit the case of Mr. pard is presiding in the stead of Fletcher exactly and to be conclusive ing his comparatively brief occupancy of the high judicial position.-Tampa Tribune.

View Seems Correct.

Unless the United States senate violates the precedent it has itself estab- to have." lished Florida will have to get along with only one senator after the adjournment of the present session of with a bucket of eggs. congress until our legislature next April shall ratify the choice of the letters right on postal cyards, and I primaries and elect Mr. Fletcher to don't have the least bit of trouble to the senate. This is peculiarly unfor read every word of them."

full strength of the democratic minority. Governor Gilchrist has recently appointed Mr. Fletcher to the va-Horse racing got a black eye in cancy that will exist between the exthat Mr. Call could not "hold over" and also ruled that an appointment by the governor to fill the vacancy until the legislature could act would not

Accommodating.

"Cynthia Brown has such a nice young man" confided the postmistress at Bacon Ridge. "He is much better than that other beau she used

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"Er-no, but he writes all his love

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